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TAGS: BPRO
SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXIMBANK ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING SALE OF MOBILE
TELEPHONES TO GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

REF: STATE 003943

1. GUYANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (GUYTEL) INFORMED
EMBASSY THAT, BECAUSE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE PRIORITIES,
PROPOSED PURCHASE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES HAS BEEN DEFERRED
AT LEAST TWO YEARS. MOBILE UNITS WERE INTENDED FOR USE
ON A RENTAL BASIS BY PRIVATE SUBSCRIBERS, INCLUDING GUYANA
ELECTRICITY CORPORATION, PRIVATE TEAMSTERS AND TRAVELLING
SALESMEN. NO MILITARY USE WAS CONTEMPLATED. COMPANY OFFICIALS
SUSPECT THAT THE LOCAL AGENT, KING'S RADIO AND ELECTRONICS
LIMITED, APPROACHED SECURITY PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK, SO AS
TO PRESENT A "PACKAGE" PROPOSAL INCLUDING FINANCING.

2. COMPANY OFFICIALS ARE HOPEFUL THAT US\$550,000 BUDGETED
CAN BE SPENT ON VANDAL-PROOF PAY TELEPHONES. NEGOTIATIONS
ARE NOW IN PROGRESS WITH GREYBAR INTERNATIONAL, MIAMI,
FLORIDA, WHICH IS SEEKING EXPORT CREDIT FINANCING.

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE CENTRAL BANK IS CAREFULLY
MONITORING AND PROGRAMMING IMPORT LICENSING AND ALL
FOREIGN EXCHANGE CREDIT TRANSACTIONS.

3. SHOULD GUYTEL BE ABLE TO OPT FOR EITHER TRANSACTION,
EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO POLITICAL, COMMERCIAL OR OTHER
REASONS EXIMBANK SHOULD NOT CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
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